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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN AIRCRAFT CRASHES NEAR CAP HAITIEN

REF: 10 FAM 521.6

1. ON SEPTEMBER 10 AT APPROXIMATELY 1908 HRS. LOCAL TIME, A C-46 AIRCRAFT WITH REGISTRATION NO. TI-1010C CRASHED SHORTLY AFTER TAKEOFF ON A FLIGHT FROM CAP HAITIEN TO COSTA RICA. ACCORDING TO GOH DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, AIRCRAFT COLLIDED WITH MOUNTAIN NEAR CITY SHORTLY AFTER TAKEOFF AND CRASHED. FOUR COSTA RICAN CREWMEMBERS ABOARD WERE KILLED. THERE WERE NO PASSENGERS.
 2. THE AIRCRAFT, WHICH IS OWNED BY THE COSTA RICAN FIRM TIASA, WAS REPORTEDLY CARRYING CARGO OF SCRAP METAL WHICH WAS NOT WELL SECURED INSIDE AIRCRAFT. THE EXACT CAUSE OF THE CRASH IS NOT YET KNOWN, HOWEVER.
 3. GOH HAS INITIATED INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENT AND GOH DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS PROMISED EMBASSY COPY OF ACCIDENT REPORT WHEN READY.
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